

CLAIMS

1. (Original) A hair cutting apparatus comprising a structure having a portion adapted for contacting an area of skin having hair, the apparatus comprising:

a) a heat-generating elongate element producing heat sufficient to cut hair, mounted on the portion; and

b) a deodorant or perfume dispenser juxtaposed in relation to the portion.

2. (Original) The hair cutting apparatus of claim 1, wherein the dispenser is adapted to dispense a deodorant or perfume in response to heat.

3. (Currently Amended) The hair cutting apparatus of claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~, wherein the elongate element is adapted to vibrate.

4. (Original) The hair cutting apparatus of claim 3, wherein the deodorant dispenser is adapted to dispense a deodorant in response to vibration.

5. (Original) A hair cutting apparatus comprising a structure having a portion adapted for contacting an area of skin having hair, the apparatus comprising:

a) a heat-generating element producing heat sufficient to cut hair, mounted on the portion; and

b) a filter mounted on the portion; and

c) a pump mounted on the structure, adapted to cause air to flow from the element through the filter.

6. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 5 wherein the filter dispenses a deodorant or perfume into air that passes through it.

7. (Original) A hair cutting apparatus comprising a structure adapted for contacting an area of skin having hair, the apparatus comprising:

a) a heat-generating elongate element producing heat sufficient to cut hair, mounted on the portion; and

b) an electrostatically charged element adapted for collecting cut hair.

8. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the electrostatically charged element comprises at least one of: a brush, a comb, and a hair collection receptacle.

9. (Currently Amended) Apparatus according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 7 wherein the heated element is a wire.

10. (Original) Apparatus according to any of the preceding claims wherein the apparatus is a hand held apparatus adapted to be pressed against the skin of a user and cut hair on said skin.

11. (Previously Presented) A method of collecting cut hair, comprising:

- a) cutting hair with a heated elongate element; and
- b) collecting the hair cuttings from the skin of the user with an electrostatically charged element.

12. (Original) A method according to claim 11 wherein the electrostatically charged element comprises at least one of: a brush, a comb, and a hair collection receptacle.

13. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 11 ~~or claim 12~~ including collecting the cut hair into a receptacle.

14. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~any of claims 11-13~~ claim 11 wherein the heated elongate element is a wire.

15. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~any of claims 11-14~~ claim 11 and including moving the heated elongate element along the surface of the skin of an area from which hair is to be removed by hand.

16. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~any of claims 11-15~~ claim 11 wherein the electrically charged element is charged by friction of the element with the skin of a user as it is moved along the skin.

17. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~any of claims 11-16~~ claim 11 wherein said elongate ~~elements are~~ element is located external to the housing.